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FOR AMBASSADOR MARKS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, CV

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT PEREIRA AND THE USG

REF: YAOUNDE 1445

1. WE APPRECIATE PEREIRA'S WILLINGNESS TO SERVE AS
BRIDGE TO LUSO BLOC BUT FOR NOW WOULD PREFER TO PURSUE
OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATING WITH ANGOLANS AND MOZAMBICANS.
DEPARTMENT WILL BEAR IN MIND HIS LUSO CONNECTIONS.

2. RE PARA 6 REFTTEL, PEREIRA'S DESIRE FOR OFFICIAL VISIT
TO WASHINGTON IS INDEED A NON-STARTER. ALTERNATIVES A,
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B, AND C LOOK LIKE THIS:

A) THERE IS NO CHANCE PRESIDENT CARTER WILL STOP AT SAL
AIRPORT.

B) DEPARTMENT WILL CONSIDER FITTING PRAIA INTO FUTURE
TRIP BY AF PRINCIPAL, BUT PEREIRA SHOULD NOT BE LED TO

EXPECT A VISIT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

C) WE WILL BE SENDING YOU BY SEPTTEL TALKING POINTS ON
ANGOLA FOR YOUR MEETING WITH PEREIRA, BUT DO NOT WANT
YOU TO SUGGEST THAT A HIGH LEVEL CONTACT ON THE SUBJECT
WILL RESULT AT A LATER DATE. VANCE

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